

REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to the final Office Action dated December 11, 2007, and is respectfully submitted to be fully responsive to the rejections raised therein. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration on the merits and allowance are respectfully requested.

The Specification has been amended to correct a clerical error.

In the present Amendment, claim 1 has been amended by incorporating the subject matter of claim 7 and to further limit the range of component (A).

Claim 7 has been canceled.

Claim 8 has been amended to depend from claim 1. No new matter has been added. Entry of the Amendment is respectfully submitted to be proper. Upon entry of the Amendment, claims 1-4, 6 and 8-12 will be all the claims pending in the application.

I. Response to Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) Based on Takamatsu and Igarashi

Claims 1-4 and 6-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being assertedly unpatentable over U.S. 2003/0062125 ("Takamatsu") in view of JP 11-140279 ("Igarashi").

Applicant traverses and respectfully requests that the rejection be withdrawn in view of the Rule 1.132 Declaration executed by Mr. Nobuaki Koike and in further view of the following remarks.

First the rejection over claim 7 is moot because claim 7 has been canceled. Next, claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 7. Applicant submits that claim 1, as amended, is patentable over Takamatsu in view of Igarashi. To rebut the *prima facie* obviousness rejection, Applicant submits a Rule 1.132 Declaration showing the criticality of the recited range of 30 to 70 parts by mass based on 100 parts by mass of the total sum of the polymerizable material comprising the component (A) and the component (B). The

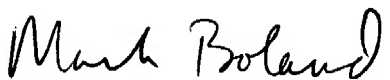
experimentation shows that the critical range "30 to 70 parts by weight of component (A) to 100 parts by weight of a mixture of the components (A) and (B) achieve excellent results with respect to the presence or absence of curling and scratching resistance. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the Declaration be considered and that the rejection be withdrawn.

II. Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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